



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 648**  
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**CDC and FDA Lift Pause on Johnson & Johnson/Janssen Vaccine;  
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**CDC and FDA Lift Pause on Johnson & Johnson/Janssen Vaccine**

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) has resumed use of the Johnson and Johnson/Janssen (J&J/Janssen) vaccine following recommendations from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to lift the pause on the single-dose vaccine. CDC and FDA have determined the following:

- Use of the J&J/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine should be resumed in the United States.
- The FDA and CDC have confidence that this vaccine is safe and effective in preventing COVID-19.
- The FDA has determined that the available data show that the vaccine's known and potential benefits outweigh its known and potential risks in individuals 18 years of age and older.
- At this time, the available data suggest that the chance of thrombosis-thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS), a condition that causes low blood clots and low platelets, occurring is very low, but the FDA and CDC will remain vigilant in continuing to investigate this risk. The pause was recommended earlier this month after reports of six cases of a rare and severe type of blood clot in individuals following administration of the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine
- Health care providers administering the vaccine and vaccine recipients or caregivers should review the [Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine \(Vaccination Providers\)](#) and [Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers](#), which have been revised to include information about the risk of this syndrome, which has occurred in a very small number of people who have received the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine.

Additionally, DPHSS issued Physician's Alert No. 2021-008, advising Vaccine Partners of the determination by the CDC and FDA to lift the pause on the use of the J&J/Janssen vaccine. The J&J/Janssen vaccine will be available for eligible Guam residents later this week. More information will be provided once available.

**Update on Clusters: 693 Tested Friday, Saturday & Monday**

DPHSS conducted COVID-19 testing for staff and patrons of the A-Class Lounge and The Tsubaki Tower on Friday, April 23, Saturday, April 24, and Monday, April 26. Staff and patrons who were at A-Class Lounge on or after April 7 and staff and guests of the The Tsubaki Tower between April 14 - 18 were tested for COVID-19 as part of two separate clusters reported at both establishments. The following is a breakdown of samples collected from each COVID-19 testing outreach:

TESTING SITE	DATE	TESTS RUN	POSITIVE CASES
Northern Region Community Health Center	April 23	359	4 (2 cases from Tsubaki cluster)
	April 24	206	NONE
The Tsubaki Tower	April 26	128	Pending Analysis

**DPHSS will resume COVID-19 testing Tuesday, April 27 at the Old Carnival Grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for staff and patrons of A-Class Lounge and The Tsubaki Tower.**

Staff and patrons who were at the A-Class Lounge on or after April 7 and staff and guests who were at The Tsubaki Tower between April 14 – 18 should monitor for symptoms and get tested. COVID-19 symptoms include, but are not limited to:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

This list is not exhaustive of all possible symptoms. Other less common symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends individuals get tested between five to seven days after exposure to a positive COVID-19 case. DPHSS encourages staff, guests, and patrons to follow these recommended guidelines. If you develop any of the symptoms described above, contact your medical provider, or call 311 option 1 for more information. If your symptoms are severe, seek medical attention immediately or call 911.

### **Results: Eight New Cases of COVID-19**

**Eight (8)** new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **581** tests performed by DPHSS on Sunday, April 25, and from tests run by other labs between Friday, April 23 to Sunday, April 25. Four (4) cases reported recent travel history and were identified in quarantine. Three (3) cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **7,923** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **136** deaths, **65** cases in active isolation, and **7,722** not in active isolation. **The CAR Score is 0.7.**

The community is reminded to remain vigilant:

- Remain home if you are sick. Keep away from others who are sick and limit face-to-face contact with others.
- Keep a safe distance of 6 ft. or more between yourself and others who are outside of your household.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- If visiting elderly family members, continue to practice social distancing to protect those you love.

## COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule

COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue at the locations and times below. Please bring a photo ID. Those due for their second dose are reminded to bring their COVID-19 immunization card.

UOG FIELDHOUSE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC			
DATE	TIME	VACCINE	LOCATION
Tuesday, April 27 - Saturday, May 1	11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<b>Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 (Ages 16 &amp; 17 only)</b>  <b>Moderna Dose 1 (Ages 18+)</b>  <b>Pfizer-BioNTech &amp; Moderna (Dose 2)</b>	<p>UOG Fieldhouse, Mangilao Register at <a href="https://bit.ly/vaccinateguapr27-may1">bit.ly/vaccinateguapr27-may1</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If "sold out," walk-ins are accepted</li> <li>• Walk-ins limited to 15 per hour</li> <li>• Bring appointment confirmation, photo ID, and proof of Guam residency (Guam Driver's License, Guam ID, Green Card, US, FSM, Palau, or RMI Passport)</li> <li>• Immunization card is not an EventBrite appointment confirmation - use link above to make an appointment.</li> </ul>
JOHN F. KENNEDY (JFK) HIGH SCHOOL COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC			
Monday, May 3	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	<b>Pfizer-BioNTech (Dose 1 &amp; 2)</b>	<p>JFK High School Gym For JFK students &amp; parents/guardians</p> <p>Participants must submit a consent form prior to receiving the vaccine. Printed copies are available at JFK. An online PDF form is available at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3xvaw4b3">https://tinyurl.com/3xvaw4b3</a>. Participants may schedule online appointments <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2bjt2dwc">https://tinyurl.com/2bjt2dwc</a>. Participants will be instructed to enter through the A-wing and directed to exit through the gymnasium after they complete their observation period. To preserve the gymnasium court, participants are asked to refrain from wearing stilettos or high heels. For information, email <a href="mailto:matfranquez@gdoe.net">matfranquez@gdoe.net</a>.</p>
VILLAGE-BASED COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC			
Tuesday, April 27	9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or while supplies last	<b>Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 (Ages 16 &amp; 17 only)</b>  <b>Moderna Dose 1 (Ages 18+)</b>  <b>Pfizer-BioNTech &amp; Moderna (Dose 2)</b>	<p>Yigo Gym</p> <p>Walk-ins accepted. Pre-registration with the Mayor's Office preferred. Up to 120 doses will be offered.</p>
Friday, April 30	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	<b>Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 (Ages 16 &amp; 17 only)</b>  <b>Moderna Dose 1 (Ages 18+)</b>  <b>Pfizer-BioNTech &amp; Moderna (Dose 2)</b>	<p>Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC) Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/path2half">tinyurl.com/path2half</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If "sold out," walk-ins are accepted</li> <li>• Walk-ins limited to 10 per hour</li> <li>• Bring appointment confirmation, photo ID, and proof of Guam residency (Guam Driver's License, Guam ID, Green Card, US, FSM, Palau, or RMI Passport)</li> <li>• Immunization card is not an EventBrite appointment confirmation - use link above to make an appointment.</li> </ul>

Saturday, May 1	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	<b>Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 (Ages 16 &amp; 17 only)</b>  <b>Moderna Dose 1 (Ages 18+)</b>  <b>Pfizer-BioNTech &amp; Moderna (Dose 2)</b>	Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC)  <b>Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/path2half">tinyurl.com/path2half</a></b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If "sold out," walk-ins are accepted</li> <li>• Walk-ins limited to 10 per hour</li> <li>• Bring appointment confirmation, photo ID, and proof of Guam residency (Guam Driver's License, Guam ID, Green Card, US, FSM, Palau, or RMI Passport)</li> <li>• Immunization card is not an EventBrite appointment confirmation - use link above to make an appointment.</li> </ul>
<b>FOR:</b> Residents 16 years and older. Minors must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. <b>Upon arrival, individuals 60 years and older will be sent to the front of the line.</b>			

### Food Commodities Distribution Continues

GDOE, State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Nutrition Service distribution will be available to village constituents only on a first come, first served basis. A limit of three households per vehicle will be serviced at the distributions. Face masks must be worn. Bring a photo ID. **Village Mayors distribution schedule is as follows:**

Date	Location	Distribution Method	No. of Bags
Tuesday, April 27	Guam Football Association Parking Lot, Harmon	Drive-thru distribution for Dededo constituents from <b>8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</b> , while supplies last. Call the Dededo Mayor's Office at 632-5203/5019 for more info.	<b>1,000</b>
Thursday, April 29	Inalåhan Mayor's Office	Drive-thru distribution for Inalåhan constituents from <b>4 p.m. - 9 p.m.</b> on Thursday, April 29, and from <b>8 a.m. - 11 a.m.</b> on Friday, April 30, while supplies last. Call the Inalåhan Mayor's Office at 475-2509 for more info.	<b>250</b>
Friday, April 30			<b>250</b>
Monday, May 3	Yigo Gym	Drive-thru distribution for Yigo constituents from <b>9 a.m. - 12 p.m.</b> , while supplies last. Call the Yigo Mayor's Office at 653-5248/9119/9446 for more info.	<b>1,000</b>

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](https://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](https://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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# GUAM COVID-19 UPDATE

JIC Release No. 648 Supplemental - *Data as of April 25, 2021*

## COVID AREA RISK (CAR) SCORE 0.7

CASE COUNT	TOTAL	TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS	
COVID-19 CASES	7,923	8	44	
CONFIRMED	7,705	8	37	
PROBABLE	218	0	7	
TESTING	TOTAL	TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE	
DIAGNOSTIC	151,802	581	1.6%	
MOLECULAR	141,040	564	1.4%	
ANTIGEN	10,762	17	3.9%	
SEROLOGY	372	0	50.0%	
STATUS	TOTAL	ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL	
COVID-19 Death	136	Hospital	3	
Active Isolation	65	Home	27	
Not In Isolation	7,722	Isolation Facility	21	
Civilian	7,499	Military	14	
Military	424			
CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	3	0	0	3
IN ICU	0	0	0	0
ON VENTILATOR	0	0	0	0
Vaccine	1st Doses	2nd Doses	Fully Immunized	
Pfizer-BioNTech	44,325	34,970	34,970	
Moderna	24,593	16,905	16,905	
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	406	
TOTALS:	68,918	51,875	52,281	
Total Administered	Total Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining	
121,199	129,900	93.30%	8,701	